

**REMARKS**

This paper is filed currently with a Response to a notification to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide and/or amino acids sequence disclosures.

In the preliminary amendment and substitute specification filed during the nation phase of PCT/US2004/012200, *inter alia*, the claims and specification were amended to include the SEQ ID numbers of sequences of naturally occurring amino acids, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821. At that time, Applicants asked the Examiner to note the non-serial numbering of the SEQ ID numbers. Applicants pointed out that in the international stage of this application, Applicants submitted a sequence listing with 23 sequences, only seven of which are required to be listed under US national regulations. Rather than renumber the sequences, Applicants maintained the numbering adopted in the international phase, *i.e.*, SEQ ID NOs: 9-11 and 15-18, in the national phase application for the sake of consistency.

However, Applicants received a notice to comply with requirements for patent applications containing a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosures dated August 23, 2006. Specifically, the notice requested that Applicants submit a new sequence listing wherein the SEQ ID numbers begin with 1 and increase sequentially by integer.

According, this supplemental preliminary amendment is filed to conform the SEQ ID numbers set forth in the specification and claims to the corrected SEQ ID numbers presented in the replacement sequence listing included herewith. Please enter the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination on the merits.

No new matter is added.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and examination of the claims as amended are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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